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SUBJECT: PRESS BLUEPENCILS KGB ROLE IN NEW CONTROLS ON HUNTING
WEAPONS

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1. SOVIET REPUBLIC NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED SEPTEMBER 6 BRIEF OUTLINE
OF NEW EDICT ON ACQUISITION, REGISTRATION, AND STORAGE OF
HUNTING WEAPONS WHICH BLUEPENCILS PARTICIPATION BY KGB AND MINISTRY
OF DEFENSE WITH THE MVD (CIVIL POLICE) IN THIS PROGRAM.

2. FULL TEXT OF JULY 23, 1975, EDICT APPEARS IN SOBRANIYE
POSTANOVLENIY PRAVITEL'STVA SSR, 18, 1975. EDICT ESTABLISHES
MVD JURISDICTION OVER ISSUANCE OF PERMITS TO BUY, USE, SELL, AND
REGISTER ALL HUNTING WEAPONS -- SHOTGUNS AND RIFLES. WEAPONS
ACQUIRED BEFORE JULY 23, 1975, ARE TO BE REGISTERED BEFORE JANUARY
1, 1977, AND TO BE REREGISTERED EVERY THREE YEARS. A REGISTRATION
FEE OF THREE RUBLES AND A REREGISTRATION FEE OF ONE RUBLE IS
CHARGED.

3. THE MVD IS CHARGED WITH DRAFTING AND ADOPTING, WITHIN THREE
MONTHS, WITH PARTICIPATION BY THE KGB AND MINISTRY OF DEFENSE,
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROCEDURES FOR ACQUISITION, RECORDING, STORAGE,

AND USE OF HUNTING WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION. WITH CONCURRENCE BY
MVD USSR, UNION REPUBLIC GOVERNMENTS ARE TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES
FOR VIOLATING ABOVE RULES.
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